

DDRT Employees Send Care Packages to Soldiers

Employees from Defense Distribution Depot Red River, Texas (DDRT), recently collected items to be included in care packages sent to soldiers overseas.



Many DDRT volunteers collected items to be included in care packages sent to soldiers overseas.



A DDRT employee loads care packages that will be sent to soldiers overseas.

Items collected included peanuts, hard candy, instant coffee, shampoo, soap, body wash, sun block, lotions, Visine, puzzle books, combs, puzzles, foot powder, toothbrushes, cards, envelopes, dominoes and many other items that the soldiers will need while stationed overseas.



DDC Employees Send a Piece of Home to Deployed Coworkers

Staff from the Defense Distribution Center (DDC) sent care packages full of magazines, crossword puzzles, cookies, electronic games, playing cards, stationary, pens and other items to deployed coworkers around the world who are part of DLA's Contingency Support Team (DCST) and DDC internal missions that provide logistical support to the Warfighter.

DCST and DDC internal missions volunteers are both civilians and members of the military. They are deployed for four to six months and can sometimes face very harsh conditions, so they enjoy receiving gifts from their coworkers back home. "The deployed staff members always appreciate something from home-especially during the holidays," said Lisa Walker, Contingency Operations Coordinator.

Volunteers for the DCST program and DDC internal missions support the needs of our customers during conflicts, natural disasters, emergencies, mobilizations and other contingency operations around the world. Contingency Operations can receive donations for care packages at all times of the year. For more information about donating an item to be included in the care packages or to learn more about Contingency Operations and how you can help, call 717-770-8346, DSN 771-8346.



DDC employee Eileen Boyer donates crossword puzzles and novels to be shipped in care packages to deployed co-workers around the world.